

The People's Column

SUNDAY PICTURES

We note that there is some agitation in the interest of Sunday picture shows and other forms of so-called "innocent" amusements. We have no time, because of other engagements just now, to write more than a few words on this subject, but do want to say a thing or two.

First, we would observe that that term, "innocent amusements" in this day seems to be very much overworked—spread out, as it were, to meet the convenience of thought, conduct and desire of very many whose aims are materialistic and whose desire is chiefly for financial gain or physical pleasure.

Any form of amusement which violates the law of God and the law of the State is not innocent amusement. The fact that other communities are doing it is no reason why we should. There are multitudes whose conduct is Godless and immoral, but that is no reason why ours should be. Many (Continued on page 5)

ABOUT BRYAN

Hon. W. S. Barron, speaker of the 41st legislature, will be in Bryan for a short while Thursday morning enroute from Austin to Navasota, where he will accept the LaSalle monument for the state of Texas at the unveiling ceremonies Thursday at 1:30 o'clock. Great crowds from Bryan anticipate attending the ceremonies.

Mrs. Robert P. Siddall of Anderson was a visitor in Bryan today.

J. W. Longley, with the license and weight department of the state highway commission, was in Bryan today on special business. Mr. Longley was formerly stationed at Bryan but at present during the reorganization of this department of the highway commission he has no headquarters but is working out of Austin. While here Mr. Longley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs.

CHIEF KEEPER AT AUBURN IS CUT FATALLY

IS THIRD MAN IN PLACE TO DIE AT HANDS OF CONVICTS

(By Associated Press) AUBURN, N. Y., March 5.—Edward Beckwith, principal keeper at Auburn Prison, was stabbed to death today at the prison. He succeeded George Ford, killed in the prison riot last December.

Investigation showed a Spanish inmate who was unidentified stabbed the keeper while the convict was on his way to the mess hall. Beckwith is the third consecutive principal keeper who has met death at the hands of convicts. James Durnham, Ford's predecessor, was stabbed fatally.

Bank Is Looted Of \$1400; Yeggs Make Get-Away

(By Associated Press) NOWATA, Okla., March 5.—The First State Bank of Alloway, near here, was robbed of \$1,400 today by two men who escaped toward Blue Canyon, an old rendezvous of outlaws.

NEGRO HEAVILY FINED IN DISTRICT COURT

Charley Jones, negro, was fined \$125 and costs in two cases against him in the criminal section of the district court by Judge W. C. Davis this morning, after a plea of guilty, and a third case against him was dismissed. Jones pleaded guilty to an aggravated assault on a negro woman, and to carrying a six-shooter. A statutory charge was dismissed.

WEATHER

(Special to The Eagle) NEW ORLEANS, La., March 5. For Bryan and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight. East and West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday warmer except in south portion.

Ford Objects To Modification of Dry Law

SCORES DEAD AND MILLIONS LOST IN FRENCH FLOOD

Cotton Exchange Control Is Urged By Senators

COMMISSION RECOMMENDED FOR PURPOSE

Plan Outlined By Sub Committee For Agriculture

MEMBERS OF CABINET

Would Serve As Board To Control Acts Of Exchanges

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 5.—The establishment of a government commission with authority to suspend cotton future exchanges if necessary was recommended today by the senate agricultural subcommittee which conducted an investigation of cotton exchanges as factors causing price depressions. The report would have the secretaries of agriculture and commerce and the attorney general function as a commission in charge of cotton futures exchanges.

Exhibit Animals To Be Sent From A-M to Big Show

Ten carloads of live stock will be shipped by the animal husbandry department of Texas A. & M. College Thursday morning to Fort Worth, consigned to the Fat Stock Show. The shipments will include 39 hogs, 19 beef cattle, 25 sheep, 14 goats and 14 horses. The breeds of the animals are as follows: Hogs: Poland China, Hampshire and Duroc Jersey; Beef cattle: Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorn and Hereford; Sheep: Rambouillet and Merino; Goats: Angora; Horses: Percheron, Morgan and Saddle.

The stock judging team of the animal husbandry department of Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge is working out at the college today and tomorrow, enroute to the Fort Worth show.

Tax Is Proposed On Gross Income Public Utilities

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 5.—The house committee on revenue and taxation today approved the bill of Representative R. M. Hubbard to place a gross receipts tax of half of one percent on electric light, power and water works plants. Hubbard estimated the tax would produce \$500,000 annually.

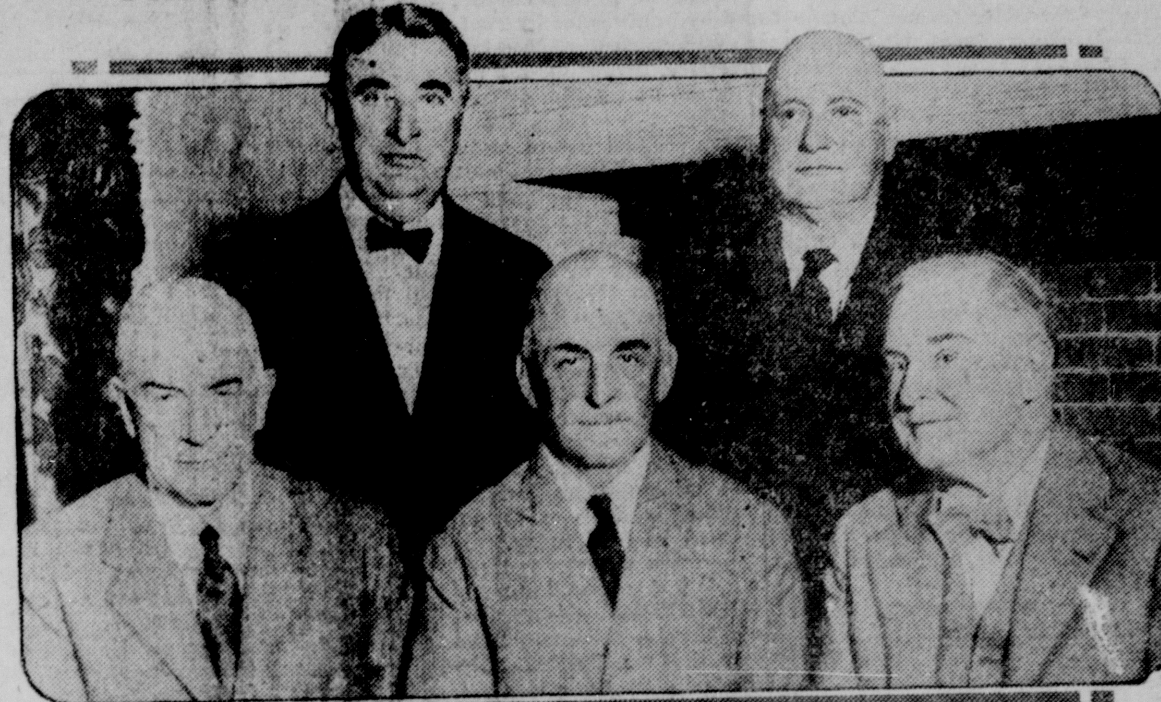
INTEND TO MARRY

John Lewis and Pearl Campbell and A. B. Kilpatrick and Sallie B. Williams, all of Brazos county, filed notice of intention to marry and applications for marriage licenses with County Clerk Jess B. McGee Tuesday.

Three Men Die As Plane Falls At Rogers Home

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, March 5.—Three men were killed last night in the crash of a biplane on the ranch of Will Rogers, comedian. One was identified as Morey Johnson, owner of the plane.

PRESIDENT'S HAITIAN COMMISSION SAILS



Members of the commission appointed by President Hoover to investigate conditions in Haiti as they gathered at Palm Beach, Fla., before sailing for the island republic. Left to right, seated: Henry P. Fletcher, W. Cameron Forbes and William Allen White. Standing: James Kerney and Elie Vezina.

TAX RECEIPTS UP TO FEB. 1 REPORTED

TAX COLLECTOR FERGUSON MAKES REPORT OF WORK IN 1928 AND 1929.

While approximately \$10,000 more in state and county taxes were collected up to Feb. 1 by Tax Collector J. M. Ferguson, the percentage of the total assessment collected was slightly below that for a year ago. This year collections to Feb. 1 were \$202,802.45 from a total assessment of \$220,564.64. These compared with collections last year, to Feb. 1, of \$192,554.30 with a total assessment of \$205,828.62. Collections this year were slightly more than 91 per cent, while last year they were a little more than 93 per cent of the total assessment.

The increase in the assessment is due to a number of factors. Among them are an increase in valuations for tax purposes, an increase of 4 cents in state tax rates over 1928 and increases in levies in some of the rural school districts of the county.

Tax collections since October, 1929, by months, were as follows: October, \$3,499.84; November, \$16,188.06; December, \$22,077.72; January, \$161,036.83. Collections during the four months ending with January, 1929, were as follows: October, \$2,399.75; November, \$5,497.62; December, \$29,206.60; January, \$155,350.33. Additional collections with penalties are being paid now, just as they were last year, after Feb. 1, and the figures given do not take into consideration any redemptions or delinquencies or insolvents.

Large Audiences Attend Services By Dr. Thacker

Larger audiences each night are recorded at the evangelistic meetings being held by Dr. J. Ernest Thacker, Presbyterian minister, who is preaching each afternoon at the First Presbyterian church and each evening at the First Baptist.

Tuesday evening Dr. Thacker delivered a sermon on the subject: "The Most Important Subject for the Consideration of the Child of God—Evangelism."

In a powerful appeal which held the attention of his audience Dr. Thacker said, "There are enough Christians in this community tonight to turn this community upside down, if they are thoroughly consecrated to God and willing to do their best for the salvation of souls."

All residents of Bryan and College are extended a cordial invitation to take part in these services, which will be continued until the evening of Sunday, March 16th.

MOORE GIVES \$100,000 TO QUEEN OF SPAIN

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, March 5.—The Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, in a copyrighted story today, said that the late Ambassador Alexander P. Moore willed \$25,000 to Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the noted Italian tenor, in addition to a bequest of \$100,000 to the queen of Spain.

County Attorney Slowly Recovers; Is Out Each Day

County Attorney W. E. Neeley who is recuperating after an illness that confined him to his bed for more than three months, is able to be out again and this week has paid a visit or two to the court house, calling on various officials and getting back into touch with county affairs. Mr. Neeley states that he does not plan to get actively back into harness during the present term of court, but if he continues to gain strength will be able to fully discharge his duties in a few more weeks.

Bryan Women Plan Observance of Pentacost Day

When church women of Bryan and vicinity join other Christian women throughout the world in observing the 1900th anniversary of Pentacost with an all day meeting at St. Andrew's Episcopal parish house on Friday, March 7, they will conduct a series of prayers interspersed with addresses on subjects of missionary interest.

During the morning session, Mrs. Lamar Bethea will speak on "The Jerusalem Conference." In the afternoon, Mrs. J. Ernest Thacker, wife of evangelist Thacker, who is conducting a series of revival services under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church, will speak on "World Wide Evangelism."

There will be special music and lunch will be served in the dining room at noon. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock a. m. with Mrs. George E. Adams, president of the Brazos Federation of Church Societies presiding and Mrs. W. W. Daup will be leader for the day.

Taft Is Better; Illness Is That Of Fatal Nature

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 5.—The condition of former Chief Justice Taft was improved slightly today. Although an improvement was noted his physicians still believe his illness to be fatal.

REAL BENEFIT IS RESULT OF SERVICE CLUB

ADVANTAGES STRESSED BY DR. THACKER BEFORE LION MEETING

Benefits resulting from the activities of service clubs were stressed in an address before the Bryan Lions Club Tuesday by Dr. J. Ernest Thacker, Presbyterian minister who is conducting a revival service in Bryan, speaking at the Presbyterian church in the afternoon and at the First Baptist in the evening.

Speaking of their work Dr. Thacker stated that through their codes and creeds they were helping to inspire men to better things; putting conscience into business everywhere and through personal righteousness putting civic righteousness into the citizenship and through the recognition of personal right, giving more recognition to the rights of others. Corporations, he said, are taking their employees into ownership, sharing earnings with them, and building schools and churches in their midst.

W. Furman Betts, musical director of the Thacker religious campaign, rendered a solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Maudelle Wiley, who is pianist for the Thacker meeting.

The club had invited as its special guests the cast of the recent Lions minstrel. Some members of the cast were unavoidably prevented from attending. Director Gen. (Continued on page 5)

10,000 Students Riot at Manila; Insult Charged

(By Associated Press) MANILA, March 5.—All police reserves of Manila were called out last night to deal with the strike of 10,000 high school students. Several students and two policemen were beaten, two school officials were threatened with lynching and announcement was made that all strikers might be expelled from schools.

Police Chief Columbus E. Platt said that he was taking precautions against general rioting in Manila, although he believed there was no serious danger.

The situation developed from a strike of high school students a few days ago in protest against what they asserted were insults directed against the Filipino race by Miss Mable Brummitt, a teacher, formerly of Valparaiso, Ind. She denied insulting the race. Miss Brummitt was dismissed.

COTTON MARKET

The cotton market slumped again today. Futures closed from 30 to 40 point down. Local spots were quoted from 14 to 14 1-2 cents.

WATERS FLOOD MOISSAC WHEN DIKES BREAK

Dozens of Inhabitants Trapped By Sudden Rise of Water

HOMES DESTROYED

Section Is Ravaged For Three Days By Floods

(By Associated Press) TOULOUSE, France, March 5.—Property damage estimated at \$40,000,000 with an estimate running from 30 to 100 dead, constitute the toll so far as known of sudden floods that for three days ravaged central and southern France.

No details of the catastrophe at Moissac where a dike collapsed and waters flooded the city have been received. Dozens of Moissac citizens were trapped as they tried to escape the waters that wrecked their homes.

Woman of Texas Is Given Honor By Women Voters

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 5.—Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has received notice of her appointment as one of a committee of nine distinguished women on the "jury of award" of the National League of Women Voters. Members of the jury have been selected because of outstanding contributions to the women's movement in suffrage campaigns, and since women gained the ballot in 1920. They have been selected from the fields of politics, social welfare, literary and legislative service.

Their task will be to pass upon nominations for the national role of honor, to honor the accomplishments and influence of outstanding women of the nation. The movement is a part of the memorial planned by the league on its tenth anniversary. They will report selections for the honor roll May 1, 1930, at the anniversary in Louisville.

Establishment of a permanent fund of \$250,000, from the income of which the work of the league would be supported as the channel through which the work of the pioneers and those who came after them would be carried on, is a part of the memorial plan.

Leading workers in the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, and the League of Women Voters, would be eligible for the honor roll.

Other members of the jury include: Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, of Missouri; Mrs. Ella Stewart, chairman of Illinois; Mrs. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl of Indiana; Mrs. Frank Gibson of California; Dr. Alice Hamilton of Massachusetts; Mrs. James Paige of Minnesota and Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher of Vermont.

Building of Main Travel Routes Without Regard to Small Centers Of Population Now Modern Trend

(By GIB GILCHRIST) State Highway Engineer of Texas The general complaint or contention for the route of a state highway to pass through the business district of a town or along its most important street is that business is brought to the town by reason of the traffic on the highway. There is no doubt that certain classes of business establishments do profit to a certain degree by transient trade, but it

May Head Republic



Associated Press Photo Angel Morales, Dominican minister to Washington, has received strong support for provisional presidency of the Dominican republic.

VIEWS GIVEN HOUSE QUERY EARLY TODAY

Edison Sends Wire; Agrees With Big Auto Maker

GREAT EXPERIMENT

To Benefit Mankind Menlo Park Wizard Believes

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 5.—Henry Ford today placed a vigorous protest before the house judiciary committee against any modification of the 18th amendment and recorded his conviction that the "sane people of the nation would never see it repealed." The views of the Detroit manufacturer were placed before the committee by Samuel Crowther, economist who read a telegram he received from Mr. Ford in which he said the "18th amendment is recognized by men and women of our country. The women especially are the greatest force for comfort and prosperity in the United States. I feel sure the sane people of the nation will never see it repealed or any dangerous modification made."

Favor Bryan Girls At Mardi Gras

The Galveston News in describing the spectacular and brilliant final event of Galveston's four-day Mardi Gras celebration crowning the king and queen had the following to say about A. & M. College representatives: "The audience showed its approval of the appointment of a grand duchess of Texas by loud applause at the announcement of the entrance of Miss Bryan and again grand enthusiasm at the bit of pageantry provided by the representatives of A. & M. College, who were accompanied by a military escort, under whose arched swords they entered."

"Representatives from A. & M. entered with a military escort, advancing beneath an arch of swords. The escort included Robert Farmer, Louis Machemehl, Robert Hobbie, Robert Armstrong, C. L. Marshall, Jack Allison and E. M. Giffen, bugler. Lady Lilla of the House of Bryan, Duchess of A. & M., was gown in silver sequins and tulle, in the princess mode, with long circular skirt. Her train was of silver metal cloth and tulle, embroidered in sequins and rhinestones and she carried a silver staff. Her slippers were of silver.

"Lady Julia of the House of Ball, maid of honor to Miss Bryan, was garbed in white satin with red roses at the back of the V décolletage. Her train of white tulle was lined with red and studded in brilliants. She wore a ruby crown, carried a red staff and wore red slippers.

(By Associated Press) OAKLAND, Calif., March 5.—Friends of Cromwell L. Ormsby, former attorney for Aimee Semple McPherson, the evangelist, notified the Alameda county district attorney today that Ormsby would surrender here tomorrow to face a grand jury indictment charging conspiracy to bribe. Ormsby, with three Alameda county deputy sheriffs and two alleged bootleggers were indicted last week as a result of an investigation into alleged protection of gamblers and bootleggers.

AIMEE'S ATTORNEY IS AGAIN IN SPOTLIGHT

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SENATE HANGS BETWEEN TWO PRISON PLANS

ONE CALLS FOR AUSTIN UNIT AND OTHER DOES NOT

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 5.—Penitentiary legislation held the attention of the senate today while a debate progressed on the proposal to substitute the Beck bill for the house Graves bill.

The Beck measure would appropriate \$1,500,000 to be spent equally between the Huntsville walls, an industrial unit to be placed near Austin and the farms. The Graves bill would authorize an expenditure of \$400,000 to rehabilitate existing properties without building a unit near Austin.

Broadways' Trial Set for Thursday

Trial of D. A. Broadway, Luther Broadway and Allen Broadway, indicted by the February grand jury for assault with intent to commit murder, in connection with their alleged assault on Policeman R. T. Cheatham, has been fixed for Thursday.

Today attaches of Sheriff Reed's office have been busy summoning witnesses for both state and defense.

Equality Sought For Independent In Oil Industry

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 5.—The house committee on oil, gas and mining today voted out the bill of Representative Metcalfe of San Angelo, to compel the common carriage, storage and purchase of oil on a ratable basis with the recommendation that it be adopted by the house.

The Independent Oil Producers Association of Texas sponsored the bill. Several major oil companies and independents opposed it.

would seem that a town depending to any degree on such trade would lack the foundation necessary for stable and continuous growth, i. e., an established and a certain trade territory. It will be appropriate to state here that the solution of the highway or road problem for any community will not be solved until every village and town is either provided with a highway or with a durable connection to the highway.

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Cotton Seed Men Interested in New Building to House Machinery Given to A-M by the Association

COLLEGE STATION, March 6. May 12-14. Consideration of various organization problems, selection of 1930 convention city for the state association and a somewhat detailed round of inspection of various departments of the college of especial interest to them made up the program of a rather full day for members of the executive, A. & M. College and educational service committees of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association in session at the A. & M. College of Texas Friday.

Of particular interest in college circles was the voicing of sentiment on the part of visiting cotton seed crushers indicating the desire to cooperate in whatever way may prove feasible in obtaining for the college a modern and permanent structure to house the cotton seed oil mill and refining plant installed by the state association in 1927 as laboratory equipment for the college. The original unit of equipment was installed at cost of \$10,000. Additional equipment has since been installed. Due to lack of other available facilities, this equipment is housed in an old frame building, formerly used as forge shop of the mechanical engineering department. The building is more or less dilapidated and represents a fire hazard. Hope was expressed that the need for a new building may not continue to exist for long.

In selecting Corpus Christi for the 1930 convention of the state association, the executive committee found it necessary to decline with thanks invitations extended by five other Texas cities, El Paso, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston and Houston. Dates for the 1930 convention were fixed as April 29, 30 and May 1. In naming these dates the committee voted to hold the convention of the state association for the first time prior to the meeting of the national association which will convene this year at New Orleans, tentative dates being

were: T. J. Harrell, Fort Worth, president of the state association who paid high tribute to the work being done at A. & M. in educating young men for industrial pursuits; Dean F. C. Bolton of the school of engineering of the college; S. W. Wilbor, Paris; J. Webb Howell, Bryan, who took occasion to compliment the summer school work in cotton seed oil instruction; W. L. Weber, Taft, vice president of the state association; Dr. G. S. Fraps, state chemist; A. L. Ward, Dallas, director of educational service of the state association, who spoke in high praise of the research work being conducted by the Experiment Station; F. D. Fuller, chief of the feed control service of the Experiment Station; Dr. C. C. Hedges, vice dean of the school of engineering and head of the department of chemistry and chemical engineering; and Fred Hale, chief of the division of swine husbandry of the Experiment Station.

At the request of Mr. Wilson all former presidents of the state association present at the luncheon stood up. These, eight in all, included: H. W. Lynn, Ballinger; H. E. Wilson, Wharton; Charles DuBose, San Antonio; W. F. Pendleton, Dallas; J. Webb Howell, Bryan; S. W. Wilbor, Paris; Daniel Bond, Vernon; P. S. Grogan, Corpus Christi.

Following the luncheon the cotton seed crushers made their visit of inspection to various departments of the college, these including the cotton oil mill plant, textile engineering plant, school of veterinary medicine, animal husbandry department, Experiment Station and the Feeding and Breeding Station.

Most of the visitors came aboard special car. They returned to their respective homes Friday night.

Church Census To Be Published

The taking of a religious census of Bryan and College communities was the work of the various churches of these two communities on Sunday afternoon March 2. Chas. W. Crawford of College was

general chairman of the census taking, and with the two communities outlined, and divided into sections, and with groups of workers from the various churches assigned to these sections, the work was quick, efficient and thorough.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon more than 100 men and women, representing the various churches went out on this work and by 3:30 in the afternoon the work was completed. There will be a little follow up work to be done, securing the names of those who were out of the city, or away from home when the census workers called, but this will be done at once and a full report of the religious census will be ready for publication.

Ex-Tulane Star Fatally Shot in Mardi Gras Riot

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—"Tiny" Lawrence, former Tulane football player from Oklahoma, was shot in the forehead and wounded fatally in the Mardi Gras festival here Tuesday as he joined a number of sailors battling on the street with a group of negroes.

Lawrence and others rushed to the aid of a truck load of sailors and someone in the crowd, unidentified, shot him. He died almost instantly.

The fight took place at a street intersection in the old French quarter while the day's carnival revelry was at its height.

Lawrence was badly beaten about the head and police arrested William Springer, 33-year-old negro, who witnesses said, struck Lawrence with a club. Officers were seeking another negro, Sam Robertson, who police said fired the fatal shot.

Mrs. Black Off To Southwest Church Music Conference

Mrs. Jno. W. Black, director of the choir of the First Methodist church, is in Georgetown attending the second annual Southwestern Church Music Conference which is meeting at Southwestern University. She was accompanied to Georgetown by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Scott. More than a hundred choir leaders from all parts of Texas are in attendance.

Dean O. A. Ullrich welcomed the visitors and was followed with keynote addresses by Dean Meyer and Prof. J. C. Godbey. Group discussions were led by Roy Repass of San Antonio, George Baker of Austin, Mrs. E. W. Leach of Lufkin and Mrs. Culherson Deal of San Angelo. Mrs. Harris Masterson of Austin addressed the gathering on "Music for Young People."

Following the discussions and addresses, a musical was held at the First Methodist church, featured by organ solos by Prof. Horace Whitehouse of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and music by the San Antonio Main Avenue Girls' Glee Club, the Southwestern student chorus and a solo by Elizabeth Mills of the music department of Southwestern.

At the dinner hour on Friday a banquet was tendered the visitors. President King Vivian was toastmaster. The feature of the dinner was an address by Prof. Whitehouse on "Church Music." Following the dinner the choir of the Laurel Heights Methodist church, San Antonio, under the direction of David Ormescher, sang the oratorio, "The Messiah" by Handel, at the university auditorium.

Further sessions of the conference will be held today.

JAPANESE PRINCE AND PRINCESS



Prince Takamatsu, younger brother of the emperor of Japan, and Princess Takamatsu, formerly Princess Kikuko Tokugawa, granddaughter of the last shogun of Japan, in their ancient ceremonial robes on day of their wedding.

Third Term Try By Moody Seen Bobbitt's Move

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, March 5.—Announcement by Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt that he would be candidate for his present office, lent color to reports that Gov. Moody had decided to become a candidate for a third term.

Attorney General Bobbitt accepted appointment to the office he holds only after many days of persuasion on the part of the governor.

It was generally accepted in political circles that Bobbitt was Moody's choice to succeed him in

the chief executive's office when he decided to retire. It was said the two—close friends—had recently spent many hours talking over the situation and had agreed to the lay of the land called for the governor's candidacy. It was decided Bobbitt should remain where he is and step out for the governorship two years hence.

The legislature having ignored the governor's pleas to reorganize the penitentiary system around an industrial plant near Austin, there existed a splendid opening for a third term try. The governor had taken the issue to the people over the radio and told them the legislature should be asked to do something about existing conditions, pictured as deplorable to an extreme.

Daily Eagle want ads always bring results.

High Priestess Of Mystic Cult Guilty of Theft

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 5. Mrs. May Otis Blackburn, high priestess of the mystic cult known as the Divine Order of the Royal Arm of the Great Eleven, was convicted of grand theft Sunday by a jury which began deliberation last Thursday.

Mrs. Blackburn was charged with ten counts of grand theft after Clifford Dabney, oil operator, alleged she defrauded him out of \$40,000. The jury found her guilty on eight counts, the penalty for each of which is a one to fourteen-year penitentiary sentence.

The crowd which had thronged the courtroom during the lengthy trial of Mrs. Blackburn and waited about the corridors of the hall of justice Friday and Saturday, was absent when the jury filed into the box in Superior Judge Charles W. Frick's court after its prolonged debate.

Barely a dozen persons were present when the verdict was given. Mrs. Ruth Wetland-Rizzo, daughter of Mrs. Blackburn and priestess and co-organizer of the cult, and Mrs. Blackburn's aged father were among the spectators. They wept as the verdict was read although Mrs. Blackburn received the news without a show of emotion.

TRAIN AND AUTO MEET; FOUR PERSONS KILLED

(By Associated Press) MODESTO, Cal., March 5.—Four persons were killed near Ceres, four miles from here, Tuesday, when their automobile was struck by a southbound Southern Pacific train.

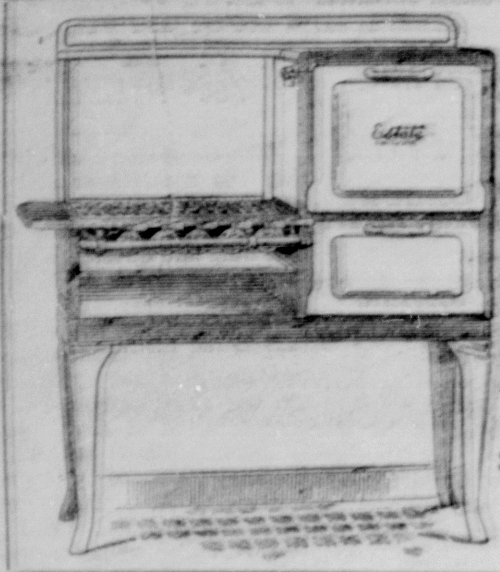
NEGRO HEALTH MEET Announcements were sent out from the office of County Judge A. S. McSwain this morning that the Colored Health Committee would meet Saturday at 2 o'clock in the office of the colored health nurse.

FURNITURE REMOVAL SALE

Having purchased the stock of Dansby Furniture Co., the Dupuy-Rice Furniture Co. of Marlin, Texas, announces a ten-day price slashing sale that will offer the people of Bryan and vicinity the most amazing, the most extraordinary opportunity of buying really high-grade furniture at prices that will make you wonder how we can sell them so cheap. Here you will find a good many items that are priced below manufacturer's wholesale cost. This sale will last just—

10 Days Only, Beginning Sat., March 8, Ending March 18

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ESTATE GAS RANGES
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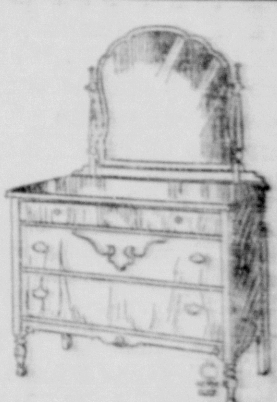
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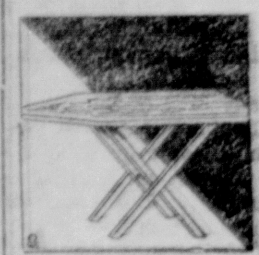
Settees	-	-	-	-	\$3.95
Chairs and Rockers, each	-	-	-	-	\$2.65

4-Piece Enamel Finish BED ROOM SUITES
IVORY, GREEN AND STEEL GREY FINISH
A rare opportunity to own real quality at extremely low cost. Some of these as low as—
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Golden Oak DRESSERS
38 INCH BASE
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Dressers like these have sold as high as \$27.50.
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OAK CHIFFOROBES, Light Finish (no home complete without one) SALE PRICE—\$14.95

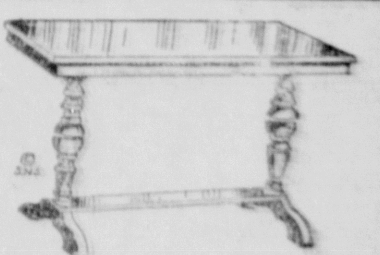


FOLDING IRONING BOARDS
Light, easy to fold and manage. Stores in a very small space. A good buy at \$3.50. During this sale—
Each \$2.39

CHILD'S FIBRE ROCKERS
BROWN AND IVORY FINISH
Worth more than double the price we ask.
\$1.95
FOR BABY
RED CHAIRS AND ROCKERS
A strongly built, useful toy.
Sale Price **95c**
Slightly Smaller Size **65c**
Sale Price

MIRRORS
CONSOLE AND BUFFET
Priced so low you will want several of these.
\$1.95 and up
After you've taken advantage of these furniture bargains don't forget—
LIQUID VENEER POLISH
To keep them like new.
REGULAR 30c SIZE **19c**
REGULAR 60c SIZE **39c**

Library and Living Room Tables
One of the big items you can't afford to pass up. Mahogany, Walnut and Oak finish.
\$3.65 and up
Actually below manufacturer's cost.



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MEN OF TABOR SEEK ACTION IN PATE CASE

WITHDRAW PETITION AFTER CONFERENCE WITH JUDGE DAVIS

Leading citizens of the Tabor community, about 40 in number, presented a petition to District Judge W. C. Davis this morning asking that he reconvene the February grand jury to investigate the statutory charges filed against Sam B. Pate, former principal of the Tabor school, who has made bond and has been held to the grand jury that will be convened May 12.

Judge Davis explained to the delegation, which presented a petition signed by most the residents of the community, that the state would suffer no loss of rights in the case and that the ends of justice might be better served by bringing the case before the May grand jury than by reconvening the February jury. After Judge Davis had explained the situation and his reasons for delaying grand jury investigation until May, the delegation withdrew their petition and left the court room.

Land Is Pledged To Right of Way On Highway No. 6

A score or more land owners and farmers living along the new route for Highway No. 6 from Bryan to Benchley, met with the county commissioners court this afternoon to discuss the provision of land for the right of way.

According to the statements made early in the meeting most the landowners will agree to give land for this purpose. Others, who are hesitating now, because of various difficulties in their path, may be able to make the same arrangement later.

In some cases the county has been asked to move back fences, replace wells and do some other work to put properties in the same condition as they were before the new road route is laid out.

It is expected that other conferences may be held before all arrangements are worked out.

Commissioner Boyett Is Out For 3rd Term

Guy F. Boyett, serving his second term as county commissioner from Precinct No. 1, Saturday announced as a candidate for another term and seeks the support of his friends and constituents in the July primaries.

Speaking of his candidacy, Mr. Boyett said, "I will, at the end of this year, have served you for four years as your commissioner and will have to ask you for your vote and support in the July primaries on my record of the past."

"I have tried to be a very active member of your commissioners court and at all times have been deeply interested in the welfare of Precinct No. 1. At this time, too, I want to thank all my friends for favors in the past, which have been highly appreciated. Especially, I want to thank the citizens of Precinct No. 1 for the wonderful cooperation they have given in our road work."

"If you honor me by election for my third term as your commissioner I will endeavor to continue to give you the same service as in the past and hope to be able to improve this from time to time."

"I hope to be able to see every resident of Precinct No. 1 before the primaries in order to talk over the work that has been done and that which must be done in the future and to plan with you for the best possible development of Precinct No. 1 as well as for that of the whole county."

Road Equipment Is Inspected by Commissioners

Guy F. Boyett and Fred Wehrman, members of the Brazos county board of County Commissioners, have returned from Wichita, Kansas, where they went early in the week to attend an exhibit of road building machinery and of modern machinery adopted to farming operations.

Mr. Boyett expressed himself this morning as being much pleased with their opportunity to observe the latest and best in the field of power machinery for both road and field operations. They were impressed especially, said Mr. Boyett, with the prosperous appearance of much of the wheat farming section through which they passed.

In addition to wheat, most farms showed evidence of raising high grade live stock and an abundance of feed crops to feed them ready for markets or for dairy production.

FORMER BRYAN SCOUT ACTS AS MIAMI MAYOR

When the city of Miami, Florida, was turned over to the Boy Scouts of that city for a day recently, Bill Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker who formerly made their home in Bryan, was appointed to the office of mayor, according to an item clipped from the Miami Herald.

Bill officiated in the capacity of mayor of the city of Miami for just an hour, while his associates in Scoutdom filled the other offices incident to the city's management and welfare for an equal length of time.

Bryan Pleasing to New Mexico Man

"When you say 8,000 dairy cows for one county it don't seem so many, but when you say that many among 2,000 farmers does mean something," said S. M. Seay, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Portales, New Mexico; who is here in Bryan today.

Born and reared in Ballinger, Texas, Mr. Seay has been making his home in New Mexico for the past 12 years.

"We are members of the West Texas chamber of commerce and do the marketing of our products in Texas," he said. "Each year we ship our dairy products to El Paso and also our sweet potatoes and tomatoes."

Portales a town of some 4,000 people maintains a dairy plant and a small cannery plant. Last year this plant shipped out 60 carloads of canned tomatoes and 75 cars of fresh tomatoes, according to Mr. Seay. Added to this 100 cars of sweet potatoes were shipped out and beans from 200 acres. This record has been made each year for the past five years with the potatoes.

Mr. Seay has been serving the Portales chamber of commerce for the past ten years. He is pleased with Bryan, its broad Main street, attractive homes, municipal building, etc.

Former Resident Died Wednesday; Citizen of Waco

Bryan friends received news today of the death of J. Walter Barnett, aged 74 years, at his home in Waco Wednesday, after a lingering illness of many months. Funeral services were held in Waco today.

J. Walter Barnett was born in Bastrop, and came to Bryan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett when a small lad. His parents for many years owned and operated the Barnett Hotel, which was located on the corner of Bryan avenue and west 25th street where the McCulloch-Danby furniture store now stands. Old time residents of Bryan remember well this hotel and its proprietor and also young J. Walter Barnett who grew to manhood in this city.

He married Miss Pauline Boyles, also of Bryan, and they lived in this city for many years after their marriage. For the past quarter of a century or more, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnett have made their home in Waco where he was connected with the McLellan Wholesale Grocery Company. The widow of the deceased and three children survive him.

Vance Candidate For Re-Election As School Head

F. M. Vance, county superintendent of schools, has announced himself as a candidate for a second term and seeks the support of the voters of the county at the primaries in July. Mr. Vance, a native of Brazos county, has been teaching school for 15 years and most that time was employed in the rural school system of this county.

In speaking of his candidacy Mr. Vance said he desired to express his appreciation for the support accorded him at the election two years ago and also for the cooperation given him by the teaching force and the rural school trustees as well as by the public generally. "This could not have been given in greater measure," he said.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Teachers of the rural schools of Brazos county will hold their regular institute session Saturday morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock in the district court room. County Superintendent F. M. Vance is arranging for a special speaker for the occasion.

RELIEF FARMERS PLAN GREATER FEED ACREAGE

Britton N. Risinger of Reliance says that he thinks there will be at least a 200 acre increase in the feed crops planted in that community this season. That means a proportionate decrease in cotton acreage in that section of the country.

Read Eagle want ads.

LOVE SONG TURNS TO WAR CRY



Robert Redwing, Indian screen actor, has sued Charles Man-crave, Osage Indian, in Long Beach, Cal., for \$310,000 damages charging alienation of the affections of his wife, Rose Marie, also of the films.

Star from Bryan Is Scoring Well, Report Howells

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell of this city, who, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Howell Jr. of Paris, France, are touring the Pacific coast, write friends in Bryan of the delights of their trip.

Last week, while in Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Sr., had the pleasure of attending the El Capitan Theatre in that city, where Ara Haswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Haswell of Bryan, is starring in a brilliant production, "Ladies of the Jury", playing second lead with Mary Boland, popular stage favorite. Crowds are filling the theatres at every performance and appreciation is being given the work of Ara Haswell, according to Mr. and Mrs. Howell.

"Ladies of the Jury" has been running for the past month at the El Capitan Theatre, Los Angeles, and Monday night, March 3, the play opened a months engagement at the Alcazar Theatre in San Francisco.

Interscholastic County Contests Set for Mar. 21

C. M. Bethany, director general of the Interscholastic League for Brazos county, reports a splendid meeting of the executive committee, held this morning at 10 o'clock in the office of the county superintendent F. M. Vance, at the Brazos county court house. At this meeting the executive committee accepted the report of the athletic director W. D. Bunting, and commended him highly for the manner in which he handled the basketball tournament this week.

Routine matters of importance in planning for the county meet to be held March 21 were attended to. Each director was instructed to report the names of judges selected for their contests at the county meet. Each member of the league will be heard with reference to recommendation for judges. Each school will be required to send in a list of their contestants as elected by elimination by next Saturday, March 8, which date is the closing time for entrants.

The county meet will be held in Bryan Friday, March 21. The morning session at Bowie school and the afternoon and evening sessions at Stephen F. Austin high school.

All athletic events will be held Friday, March 21 at Allen Academy field. On the published program for the events, the senior girls' tennis contest was inadvertently left off the program, but this event will also take place at Allen Academy on that day, Friday, March 21, at 3 p. m.

Plan Remodeling Of Myers Block, Damaged by Fire

The J. Allen Myers building on West 26th St., formerly occupied by Long's Cafe, will be repaired and remodeled without delay, according to Charles Myers, following the fire of about two weeks ago which did considerable damage to the interior.

Among the repair will be a new floor and ceiling, the tearing out of all partitions and a new front which will have two entrances so that the building may be used for two stores or one.

The equipment of the restaurant, which will not be reopened, was purchased by N. C. Allen.

Daily Eagle want ads always bring results.

Circle Workers First Christian Meet on Monday

With the East and West Side Circles of Bryan and the Circle of College Station all well represented, Assembly Day of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church was held Monday, March 3 at 3 p. m. at the church in Bryan.

Mrs. W. S. Collard, general president, presided, opening the session with a prayer. Mrs. E. W. Glenn, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, after which reports from all circles were heard. The devotional reading from John 5th chapter, was given by Mrs. Joe Dickerson, closing with prayer by Mrs. A. F. Ainsworth.

Mrs. C. C. Hedges was leader of the study lesson and 17 members reported as present for the lesson. The lesson subject was "Witnessing for Christ." An interesting paper "What Mean These Stones," was read by Mrs. Chas. N. Sheppardson. A violin solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," was rendered by Mrs. W. A. Orth with Mrs. E. W. Glenn at the piano.

Mrs. Ernest Langford's paper was on the subject "Beginning In Me," taken from the "World Call."

The hidden answers contest was then led by Mrs. Hedges, after which was the circle benediction. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. H. O. Ferguson, Mrs. Anna Manley, and Mrs. L. J. Falgout. They served all present with delicious sandwiches of chicken and nuts, with cups of hot tea and mints.

The Bryan West Side Circle all-day meeting will be held with Mrs. W. R. Scott, on Tuesday, March 11 beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Extension Club Members Enjoy Social Evening

Members of the Extension Service Club, their husbands and all staff employees enjoyed an evening at bridge and forty-two at the home of Prof. and Mrs. N. F. Rode in College Park on Monday. Prof. and Mrs. Rode were assisted in this hospitality by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barnes.

A refreshment course of coffee, fruit mousses and ladyfingers was served during an intermission in the series of progressive games. At the close of the game series, high score awards were made at each of the eight tables.

This was the second of a series of evening social affairs being sponsored by the Extension Service Club this year and which give opportunity for Extension Service workers and their families to spend a few hours together in purely social relation. These parties are growing very popular with both the staff members and members of the group which pursue a program of literary and civic study through the club proper.

De Molays Make \$25 Contribution To Endowment Fund

Brazos Chapter, Order of De-Molay, sponsored by Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar, will make a \$25 contribution to the \$10,000,000 endowment fund which is being raised by an international campaign and which will be used to promote the activities and success of that organization throughout the eleven countries and islands where it has been established under Masonic sponsorship during the past ten years.

The Order of De Molay draws its membership from the sons of Master Masons and their chums between the ages of 14 and 26 years.

Large Audience Greets Revival Preacher Sunday

Dr. J. Earnest Thacker of Norfolk, Va., evangelist for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, began a series of revival meetings in Bryan, Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour at the First Presbyterian church, assisted by the pastor, Dr. Thomas Gordon Watts. The evening service was held at the First Baptist church, at 7:45 p. m., at which hour Dr. Thacker preached to an audience that filled the large auditorium to its capacity.

Dr. Watts of the Presbyterian church announced that during the coming week, services would be held each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, and each evening at 7:45 at the First Baptist church, and urged that the Christian people of Bryan and community, regardless of denomination, enter wholeheartedly into all the services.

The song services of the revival meeting are in charge of Mr. Betts who with Miss Maudelle Wiley at the piano, leads the congregational singing. Mr. Bett's solo on Sunday evening, "Alone, Alone," was greatly appreciated.

Dr. Thacker, in his introductory remarks, spoke of the time six years ago, when he held a series of meetings in Bryan in the old tabernacle of the Baptist church, and said, "It was a blessed time, and one of spiritual uplift. Now, in this beautiful new church we should all do greater things for God's glory than we did then."

Reciting from memory the scripture lesson taken from Matthew's gospel, Dr. Thacker, took as a text, Jeremiah 8, 22. "Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughters of my people recovered?"

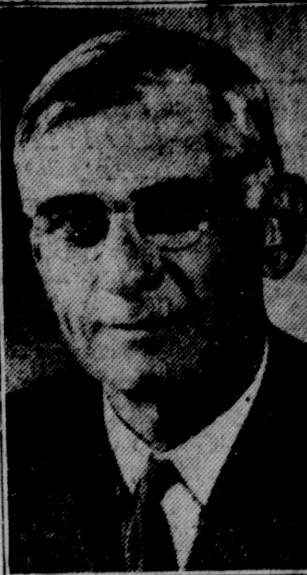
"The church, its complaint and its cure," was the subject announced by the preacher.

He declared there is something wrong, and we all know it, with the work of the churches of all denominations. The churches are not fulfilling their full mission in the world. The lack of interest, the lack of consecrated service, was pointed out. "Be ye not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable and perfect will of God," Romans 12, 2, was quoted as a reproof to church members.

That perfect service, as mentioned, is pointed out said Dr. Thacker, under three heads, that of Adjustment, Advancement and Attainment.

That human life can never, in itself reach the perfect state of living or attainment, the preacher showed in many beautiful illustrations, but he declared, "There is One Who Is Perfect, and it is through Him, the Christ that we must be brought into such service

Discusses Wheat



Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, termed wheat market situation "serious" but one that could be weathered after conferring with President Hoover.

and such relationship with God the Father."

NEGROES ARE FINED

Walter Williams and Sam Howard, Brazos county negroes who peppered each other some time ago with bird shot, were before Judge W. C. Davis Monday. Williams pleaded guilty to assault and the fine and costs were assumed by him and Howard, and against whom charges were dismissed.

College Artist Will Show Work At Stock Show

A Texas artists' exhibition will be the new attraction of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which opens Friday night, in Fort Worth, according to announcement Saturday by the management. Wallace Simpson has been named director of the exhibition, which is to be non-competitive this year. Development of the exhibition into an important state competition is to be considered, according to officers of the exposition.

Miss Marie Haines of College Station is among the artists of Texas and the Southwest who will participate in this exhibit of paintings. Miss Haines has entered a rear view of the old mission located a few miles from Taos, N. M., and known as the Church of Rabchos de Taos. This, according to Miss Haines, is the church mentioned in Willa Cather's novel, "Death Comes to the Archbishop." Only one painting may be entered by each artist participating in this exhibit.

Leo Griffin, who has been confined to his bed for the past seven weeks, is reported to be improving.

Nebraska Flier



Louise Tinsley, 22, of Omaha has qualified as Nebraska's first licensed woman airplane pilot.

Dr. Harrington Pays Bryan Visit

Bryan certainly has grown and improved in the past few years was the comment of Dr. H. H. Harrington of Austin, who is here in Bryan today visiting and reviewing old acquaintances.

Dr. Harrington was formerly connected with A. & M. College, serving the college first as a teacher of chemistry and later president and director of the Experiment Station.

Governor Pat M. Neff appointed Dr. Harrington as a member of the board of control and he served during Neff's four years and the first two years of Moody's administration. He was succeeded on the board by Claude Teer.

While here Dr. Harrington is at the LaSalle Hotel and is receiving the glad hand from his many friends.

Birthday Party On Saturday for George Barnes, Jr.

George Barnes, Jr., celebrated his 14th birthday on Saturday evening with a theater party at the Palace including in his guest list Misses Betsy Searcy, Ruth Beard, Lucile Vick, Jane Singletary, Margaret Beason and Frances Thomas and Loren Reppert, Edwin Beard, Ralph Griffith, Emmet Lenz and Ben Delameter.

After the show the party went to the Barnes home on College avenue where the host's mother, Mrs. George W. Barnes, had prepared a buffet luncheon and following the luncheon those present enjoyed a series of games and stunts.

Medals Offered To Students for Essays on Texas

Plans for the historical essay contest, to be conducted in the public schools of Bryan, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, Earl Graham Post No. 159, were worked out in detail at a meeting of the Americanization committee of the auxiliary and representatives of the three white schools of the city Tuesday.

The contest is open to all pupils in the 5th, 6th or 7th elementary grades and to all high school pupils. The essays are to be written under the supervision of school authorities and must be turned in not later than Friday, April 11. Awards will be announced Friday, April 18. A gold medal will be given the three winners, one from each school, and a bronze medal to the three pupils, one of each school, who rank second. Judges will be announced later.

Subjects have been chosen as follows and the essayists may choose any one of the three. They are Battle of San Jacinto and its Part in Texas History; My Texas Hero; the Industrial Development of Texas.

The Auxiliary committee is Mrs. A. S. McSwain, chairman; Mrs. O. A. Ashworth and Mrs. I. H. Bartz. School representatives were Miss Wesa Weddington, principal of Stephen F. Austin high; Mrs. Thomas Lundin representing Travis and Miss Dorothy L. Ettle, representing Bowie.

Intent to Marry Not Weakened by Suspended Term

"Some people never are satisfied. They get out of one jam and they immediately start looking for trouble in another direction," said one county official Thursday in commenting on an application for a marriage license made Wednesday.

Elsie Fair, negro, who pleaded guilty to a statutory offense in district court Wednesday and was given a suspended sentence of five years in state prison, went from the court room to the office of County Clerk Jess B. McGee where he filed notice of his intention to marry Winnie Mae Hine, 16 year old negro, and made application for a marriage license.

Two other indictments returned against Fair, both alleging an offense similar to that to which he pleaded guilty, still lie against him.

CASES ARE DISMISSED

Cases filed against Sam Nuche and Henry Maleskie, both of whom were charged with violations of the liquor laws, were dismissed in district court this morning.

To The Cotton Growers

If you plant big acreage in cotton let this be your daily prayer: "Lord bless me and my wife, Brother John and his wife, us four and no more."

Cotton is now worth \$25.00 per bale less, cotton seed oil \$1200.00 per tank less, linters fifty per cent less, than a year ago at this time.

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Rights-of-Way Necessary

Before the meeting of the county commissioners court next Monday County Judge A. S. McSwain hopes to have gathered information to present at the meeting on the matter of the right-of-way for Highway No. 6 from Bryan to Benchley, for which a new route has been approved. If this is secured it must be with the cooperation of the landowners whose holdings lie along the proposed route and the work of Judge McSwain this week will be a follow-up of that begun last Saturday when a considerable number of these landowners met at the court house and a good proportion of them agreed to cooperate with county officials in this work.

There is good reason for the cooperation of all citizens who can aid in this work. The stretch of road to be built between Bryan and Benchley is but a small part of the total mileage which the state highway commission will construct, as a result of the action of Brazos county voters last September in voting bonds in the sum of \$500,000 as the county's share in the construction of Highway No. 6 north and south through the county and Highway No. 21 east and west from one border of Brazos to the other. The total mileage is approximately 58 miles and on most of this, there is reason to believe, rights-of-way will have to be obtained and the county is bound to be at some expense in this even if the land is all given by citizens whose holdings are located on these routes.

The county has a fund of \$24,000 which may be used in securing this right-of-way. This figure is a little more than \$400 per mile of proposed new highway and anyone who knows anything of realty values, even in the less fertile and prosperous sections of Brazos county, knows that such a sum would not go far in acquiring title to land for road purposes. What this money will do, however, is to aid in moving or replacing fences, digging new wells and in other construction work that may be necessary after land is given for new routes and changes have been made in farm properties incident to turning over this land to the county and state.

There is no question but that the people of this county are in favor of good roads. This was demonstrated last September. In the campaign preceding the bond issue election, which campaign was conducted on a high plane, there was more good will generated among all classes and types of citizens in Brazos county and a keener sense of our interdependence and of the fact that there can be no stable growth and development if it is for one section at the expense of another, than ever before was recorded in this county as a result of any public movement.

At this time, when we approach the beginnings of the improvements that will put Brazos county on a par with other progressive counties in the state from an angle of good roads and when we are actually at the dawn of an era of improvement and development that should mean much to every citizen, there is perhaps greater need than ever for the spirit of cooperation that was so evident last fall. No citizen in Brazos county will fail to benefit from the permanent improvement of the road system of the county. If this improvement fails for any reason, there is no resident, and especially no property holder, who will not suffer. In fact, those who have most to gain or most to lose are those who will be in closest contact with the new highways. It is to their interest, more than to any other class, to see this improvement through.

A Billion Dollar State

Although much has been said of the short cotton crop and of the low price as factors in bringing about an unwelcome economic condition for many Texas farmers and business men, yet figures given out by the federal department of agriculture give reason to still class Texas as a billion dollar state agriculturally. These figures, too, emphasize the fact that more and more diversification is being practiced and after studying them there is reason to believe that this development aided materially in preventing the agricultural situation in the state from becoming more serious than it admittedly is.

The report of the federal department estimates that 67 principal crops raised in Texas brought the farmers a little more than \$610,500,000. The leading competitor of Texas, the great corn growing state of Iowa, realized \$510,000,000 from its crops. The total value of agricultural products the country over, as reported by the department, was only slightly more than in 1928. The 1929 figures are \$7,678,049,000 compared with \$7,611,278,000 in 1928. But in Texas the value of farm production dropped about \$145,000,000, caused almost entirely by the short cotton crop and lower prices. Last year the yield was approximately 3,500,000 bales, compared with more than five million in 1928 and the record crop of 5,628,000 bales in 1925.

But while the cotton picture of 1929 was a gloomy one there was a brighter side to the agricultural production story. Returns from most of the other principal crops—wheat, foodstuffs, potatoes, green vegetables and fruit—increased in 1929. The production of vegetables and of fruits was materially higher and the wheat crop, approximately 37,500,000 bushels, was a record one for the state and most farmers are said to have received fairly satisfactory prices. The corn harvest was below the average but other feed crops—among them the grain sorghums—more than offset this loss. In addition there was more hay and such legumes as soy beans and cow peas—fine roughage for meat animals and dairy cows—grown in 1929 than before and there should be increases in these crops this year, as many Texas farmers are still shipping in corn from Iowa to feed out their live stock.

The figures given by the federal department do not take into consideration such items as the returns from meat animals, dairy products, wool and mohair, which might well be classified as agricultural products. If these are figured in then Texas is in the billion dollar class agriculturally for 1929, just as she was for 1928.

But the most important phase of the record of the activities of last year, from an agricultural point of view, was the growth in production of dairy products, the plant-

News Items From The Eagle's Rural Correspondents

MILLICAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickson made a business trip to Bryan Tuesday. Mrs. Steve Moore and little son were in Millican for a short time Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Crenshaw of Bryan spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Symms.

Miss Doris Simpson, student at San Marcos, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Simpson.

Mrs. Chas. Jackson has moved from the Clay Farm to Millican and is located at the Aura Curd home.

Arch Smith has moved his family to the Clay farm occupying the place vacated by Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. R. E. Dunlap has returned from Corsicana, where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Taylor, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Era McFerrin and little son of Dallas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Bradley.

According to Grimes county's version of oil activities you would think Allen Farm was in Grimes county. Well that is as it should be. Brazos county has not one iota of interest in that section. Grimes county owns it "lock stock and barrel."

But as for the oil situation, watch Catwain and the Petersburg sections of Brazos county, Peach Creek, Millican and Dinkins are also in Brazos county.

Harvey

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hensarling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sellers and Robert Sellers of Houston have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Raines.

Mrs. Ira Kelley has returned to her home in Carrizo Springs after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Andrews of Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones of Allen Farm spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weedon.

Mrs. Nunn Jones and baby and Miss Lola Rosier spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rosier of Wixon community.

We are glad to note that Mrs. N. C. Cole who was operated on for appendicitis is rapidly improving.

Edgar Peters Jr. of Bryan spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters.

Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Nona Belle Holland and little son, Jackey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes.

Mrs. Martha Holland, who spent the past week with Mrs. J. D. Jones has returned to Bryan to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peters Sunday.

Mrs. Maymie Moe, the health nurse and Dr. R. H. Harrison came out one day last week and vaccinated the school children. We have learned that some of them are having quite a time with their arms.

Mrs. W. C. Ranies has returned to her home after spending last week-end in Houston.

Steep Hollow

Miss Virgie Hopkins of Bryan visited Miss Erma Bullock Saturday and Sunday and also attended Sunday School and church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Todd of Harvey visited in the home of A. C. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlia Risinger and baby, Olan, of Madison county were guests in the home of Mr. Risinger's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Risinger Saturday night and Sunday.

W. O. Alexander of A. and M. College and a number of others from Bryan came out Friday night and gave a program. A large crowd attended.

Rev. Vancyley of Madison county preached for us Saturday night and Sunday. He preached a great sermon Saturday night, using as his subject, "What I think of Christ." He preached a still better sermon Sunday using as his subject, "Ye Are Bought With a Price."

Steep Hollow should appreciate the visit of Rev. Vancyley and his sermons. Our missionary preached for us again Sunday night.

Elbert Bullock and Woodrow Worsham of Bryan attended church here Sunday night.

ing of more acres to feed crops and the increase in fruit and vegetable crops. It would appear that the Texas farmer is coming slowly but surely to a diversification scheme that will more nearly insure a profitable year and that will, in addition, aid in building up and conserving the fertility of the soil. This movement is gaining strength in Brazos county and both business men and farmers should give this matter careful thought and all the encouragement possible. The future growth and prosperity of the county depends largely upon just how rapidly this movement to assure and to increase agricultural revenues grows.

BRAZOS COUNTY

Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Benson and Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Givens

Take Many Gophers

P. R. Keith, living on the Sandy Point road, has caught 107 pocket gophers and seven moles during the past three months. The destruction being wrought by pocket gophers, or salamanders, being estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be two dollars a year for each rodent, it is easily seen that Mr. Keith has already saved more than \$200 by killing these gophers, the 100 acre farm he is operating now being practically free of these pesky gophers. The work was accomplished by the use of Maccabee gopher traps. Poison is quicker method of ridding the farm of such rodents.

Steele's Store Club Elects

The new officers of the Steele's Store 4-H Club are: Tony Noto, president; Sam Destefano, vice-president; Lawrence Cotropia, reporter. Regular meetings of the club will be, as heretofore, the first Friday night in each month. For next Friday night the club will be expecting the Allen Academy band and part of the Lions Club to take part in the program, states E. M. Sory, principal of the school.

New 4-H CLUB

For the first time the Stabler school on the Mumford road will have a 4-H Club, the officers being Lena Fazzino, president; Rosalee Fazzino, vice-president, and Louise Fazzino, secretary. The club will meet every second Saturday night. Crop demonstration in the Stabler club will be as follows: Ernest Schustella, one acre in cotton; Victor Akin, one acre in watermelons; Irene Schustella, one-twentieth acre in tomatoes; Louise Fazzino, one acre in cotton; Johnnie Fazzino, one acre in corn; Lena Fazzino, one-half acre in watermelons; Rosalee Fazzino, one-twentieth acre in tomatoes.

Smetana Club Meetings

The Smetana 4-H Club and the Smetana Community Club will have joint meetings every third Friday night, each group alternating in putting on the program, but committees from both groups making reports at each meeting. Fine team work, Smetana.

Watch Seed Corn

Watch your seed corn for soundness, lest you miss a stand. Some days ago the county agent was asked.

Pittsbridge News

A wedding of much interest to our community was that of Miss Lucille Cotropia and Marion Scarmade at the St. Anthony Church in Bryan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cotropia of Mudville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scarmade of our community. The bride wore a beautiful white satin dress, princess style with train and veil caught at the head with orange blossoms, carrying an arm bouquet of carnations, ferns and sweet peas.

The bride's attendants were: Mrs. Mary Bonano as matron of honor, Miss Ouida Scarmade as maid of honor, and Misses Annie Genarie, Antonette Scarmade and Mary Perone as bridesmaids. Attending the groom were Mr. Frank Cotropia as best man and groomsmen were, Messrs. John Scarmade, Willie Canavespe and Charles Salvato. The little sweet hearts following the bride and groom were Master John Lampo and little Miss Rose Lee Perrone. The flower girls were little Misses Rose Lee Scarmade and Margaret Montebano and train bearer was Miss Lena Canavespe and ring bearer was Master Joseph Nigiazio. Following their honey moon in Houston the young couple will make their home in our community. We welcome them, wishing them much prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Miss Francis Moore is spending the week in Bryan.

Mrs. L. A. Haste who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. O. Alexander has returned to her home in Houston.

Mrs. Henry Gregg spent Monday in the John Gregg home.

Mrs. E. H. Yarborough, Mrs. John Gregg and Mrs. Henry Gregg spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. O. Alexander.

Mrs. J. O. Alexander, Mrs. John Gregg, Miss Elouise Thompson and Master J. O. Alexander spent the week-end in Houston.

ed to look at some seed corn being offered for sale. It was obvious that the corn would not germinate. This fact being pointed out, the dealer promptly shipped the corn back, thus saving some farmers trouble, or failure, in corn crop. The best plan is to test all seed for germination before risking it in any crop.

New Row Binders

It now looks as if at least ten communities will have row binders and feed mills running this fall. This will mean more cream, better livestock, and constant revenue from the farm. Keep the farm running 365 days in the year and it will follow as the night the day, that the farm will not fail to furnish a good living to those who tickle her soil.

Cream Route News

Roy Foster, "pick-up man" for cream route No. 1, collected 36 dozen eggs on Monday of this week. This service should grow till it is made the convenience of all farmers along the line, not only for such deliveries but in addition also service from town to the country, such as ice, plow tools, hoes, and merchandise in general. Mr. Foster will start route No. 2 through Rock Prairie on Monday, if the people are interested, or will furnish as much as 100 pounds of cream per trip.

Edge Items

The farmers of Edge have been delayed in their work due to another heavy rain, but we are hoping we will have pretty weather as we are behind in our farming.

The school literary society met Friday, Feb. 28, a very good program was rendered. The Wide Awake Society gets more interesting every meeting.

Dock Cross of Edge entertained the young people with a party on Saturday night.

Bennett Taylor, Alvin Cole of Normangee and Miss Avery Greenwood of King's Highway, visited friends at Edge Sunday.

Newton Robinson and Miss Merle Hill spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McDonald and Kathryn Wilson from Norman-gate visited the parents of Miss Wilson Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Pipkin held services at Edge Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Closs and son, Miss Hazel and Mrs. Floyd Moore visited friends in Norman-gate Sunday.

Joe Pack and Norman McDonald made their usual trip to Bryan Sunday afternoon.

George and Jim Leighman of Bryan visited friends at Edge this past week-end.

Don't fail to see "Lighthouse Nan," to be given at the Edge auditorium Feb. 7. It is a very amusing comedy drama of three acts. The cast is as follows: Mr. Enlow, Marshall Rosier; Ned Blake, Carl Orr; Ichabod Buzzer, Travis Hibbetts; Sir Arthur Choke, Bernard Hill; Injun Jim, Edd Skubak; Nan, Eunice Mae Hill; Moll Buzzer, Mrs. Effie Hibbetts; Hon. Sarah Chumdey-Choke, Hazel Moore; Hortense Enlow, Allene Payne.

We are very sorry to report that Carlton Hibbetts, Mrs. J. T. Closs, Mrs. Chas. Payne Sr. and Mrs. M. A. Barnett are on the sick list this week.

Calves Pay Well Says Tabor Man; To Raise Feed

Selling calves at a profit of \$15 per head, after all costs of feeding them for 75 days had been paid, has convinced Elzee Francis of Tabor not only that it pays to feed out calves but that a larger profit will come from raising his own feed and selling the finished product.

Tuesday Mr. Francis was in Bryan with four calves which he sold for \$180. It was on these that he figured all costs of feed. At the time Mr. Francis started to feed the four calves he sold Tuesday he sold three large enough to butcher for \$69.

In planning his farm activities this year Mr. Francis has given place to an increased acreage in feed and proposes in another season to sell stock fed out on his own place on home raised feed.

TERRACING MEETINGS

County Agent C. L. Benson went to Edge Thursday to assist in terracing on the Holland and Metaka farms.

He will assist Joe Bond at Steep Hollow Friday morning. The big terracing demonstration will be on Chas. Patronella farm north of town Saturday morning, from 8 to 12.

HOOVER SCHOOL IN VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS OPENS



Twenty eager children attended the opening classes at the community school sponsored by President Hoover at Dark Hollow, Va., in the Blue Ridge mountains. The teacher, Christine Vest, is shown at the rear of the room. Ray Burraker, the mountain lad who interested the President in the school, is in the front seat in the foreground.

Community Club Formed Tuesday At Steep Hollow

A community club was organized by citizens of the Steep Hollow community on Tuesday evening, under the direction of County Agent C. L. Benson.

Officers for the year were selected as follows: President, Aubrey Tobias; vice president, Will Richards; secretary, Miss Berdie Risinger. The newly elected officers will meet at an early date with the group from the Bryan Lions Club named to sponsor activities in that community and together they will outline programs for meetings throughout the year.

Following the organization of the club, C. Edgar Jones of the First State Bank and Trust Company, addressed the meeting on the importance of increased feed supplies for livestock on Brazos county farms. Mr. Jones stressed the importance of economy and efficiency in feeding and outlined a plan whereby every farming com-

Form Auxiliary Unit of Legion Calvert Friday

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Estill, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Patronella and Mrs. I. H. Bartz motored to Calvert on Friday evening and assisted in the organization of an American Legion Auxiliary in that city.

Mrs. Estill, district chairman for this district, acted as installing officer and presided over the ceremonies of formal institution. Mrs. Bartz, president of the local auxiliary, addressed the meeting on some of the activities an auxiliary may successfully follow in the community.

There were twelve charter members present to found the new auxiliary, and a full board of officers was installed by Mrs. Estill.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Lucien Sandifer and Mrs. Harvey Fender of Bryan were the guests of Mrs. W. C. Rea Monday.

Miss Katherine Sangster left last night for Bryan where she joined a party of delegates this morning for Temple to attend a Sunday School convention held there today.

L. N. Mason, manager of the Acorn Store, Inc., is reported to be ill at his home.

We specialize in dry cleaning, pressing, tailoring and alteration work. Old in experience, modern in equipment and methods. Chas. Nitch, tailor, Phone 352.

Miss Susie Andert is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from an operation for appendicitis at the Bryan hospital.

Rev. Jesse Thomson of College was a business visitor in Bryan this morning.

Louis White began the erection of a new home this morning on the lots adjoining the White home place corner west 23rd street and Wheelock avenue. The foundations are being laid at this time and the house will be erected at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Lawrence Jr. and little daughter, Mattie May, spent Tuesday in Houston.

Tennis shoes, all sizes for boys and girls, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1. New stock direct from factory. Duke & Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carson are now making their home at the J. L. Edge apartments on west 26th street.

Mrs. J. B. Bagley of College is in Bryan hospital following a successful operation. She is reported as convalescing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Sample of Tabor were among the Bryan visitors today.

Onnie C. Gustavus of this city, returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Miss Edith Zimmerman and Miss Erin Tyne, both of Palestine, who have been in Bryan for a short visit with their friends, departed today for their home.

Mrs. T. R. Batte of Houston is spending the week in Bryan with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Gunter.

Frank L. Webb of Houston has returned to that city after a visit in Bryan with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Webb, and his brother, Robert S. Webb Jr., who has been sick at his home on College avenue for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomason of Waco, passed through Bryan today enroute to Houston to spend the week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ghent Simpson.

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Custom hatching, high grade chicks at popular prices. Book your orders now. Mrs. Beecher Jones, opposite Texas Oil Co. station, College Avenue.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Farm with new house; deep well water; 43 acres; 3 miles from Bryan on Smetana road. Priced to sell. See D. Mike.

FOR SALE:—Large Victor patent fire proof safe, inside dimension 40x46 inches. Also large National Cash Register, both in good condition. Priced cheap. Dupuy-Rice Furniture Co., Phone 48.

FOR SALE:—800 solid heart pine yard fence railings, at less than half price. A. W. BUCHANAN, Phone 174.

Iowa's Beauty



Yvonne Clegg, belle of Belle Plaine, Iowa, but not plain, as one may see, will represent Iowa in the national bathing beauty pageant at Miami.

REAL BENEFIT—

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eral Henry S. Locke presented those present as follows: Misses Maudelle Wiley, Rita Kraft, Mildred Salley, Grace Brown and Mrs. Mabel Gibbons; Messrs. N. F. Lockard, Walter Johnson, Frank Boriskie and Otis Gayle.

Misses Salley and Brown rendered a duet, singing one of their minstrel songs, "Where the Sweet For-Get-Me-Not's Remember."

President Durham called a meeting of the board of directors for next Monday night at 7:30 to meet with Secretary R. C. Franks at his office.

Lions present were Harry L. Durham, M. M. Erskine, S. E. Eberstadt, F. D. Fuller, R. C. Franks, H. O. Ferguson, C. B. Holzmann, Joe Kaplan, W. E. Leverkuhn, Henry S. Locke, Thos. Gordon Watts, A. S. Ware, Bill Wimberly, Fred Hale, C. C. Todd Jr., Mit Dansby, Chas. S. Myers, D. Paul Dansby, E. L. Lyons and C. A. Searcy.

Visitors: J. Ernest Thacker, W. Furman Betts, Frank J. Boriskie, Otis Gayle, N. F. Lockard, S. C. Hoyle, Grace Brown, Mrs. E. H. Gibbons, Mildred Salley, Rita Kraft, Maudelle Wiley, Walter Johnson, Jess E. McGee and Mrs. Roy Danforth, pianist.

BUILDING—

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highway, in order that the farmer or community trader might have access at all times not only to the state highway but to the main business center of his trading point, and also to provide a way to come in or go out for the residents of such community. It would seem to me to be against sound economic judgment or good public policy to deflect the location of an important state highway, carrying 2,000 or 3,000 or perhaps 5,000 vehicles per day, two or three miles out of the general course in order to pass through the main business district of a community which would perhaps not originate more than 100 to 200 per day.

It should require and demand the careful thought of the people of any state and they should weigh the relative advantages and disadvantages in districts and cities to the traveling public. As I have shown by figures already given, it has been the policy of the Texas Highway Department and it is still our policy to link together the various towns with state high-

ways and to provide for first class construction along these link routes and we have been able in a great many cases, without materially lengthening the line, to directly serve the vast majority of towns over 200 population and a great many villages of smaller population. It is the purpose, however, in serving towns to provide a direct line, without right angles if possible, and along a street of sufficient width to care for traffic. It is, or should be, the purpose of the engineer in selecting a route through a town to relieve instead of to create congestion. A paved highway connecting with an unpaved street in a city or town or a provision for such connection should satisfy all conditions.

It would be quite a different problem if a special frontage tax or assessment were paid by business men dealing in commodities for which there is an incidental demand from the traveling public. Neither the stability nor the growth of a community can depend upon the trade that will come from those who would ordinarily not stop at a place of business unless the highway happened to lead by the door. It would seem that the authorities in charge of the streets in a small town would prefer to reserve such streets for the citizenship of the community to use for parking their trucks or for stopping their produce wagons. I know of one Texas town, among others, where the main street of considerable width had been paved and largely paid for by the merchants of the street. A complaint was registered with the mayor that the people who lived in the town found the street almost blocked with cotton wagons and other traders and the mayor's reply was that the street was paved for that purpose and that they should adjust their shopping periods to the needs of the community at large, and not try to use the street at the busy period when they could just as well select another time. This is somewhat of a radical viewpoint, but the thought is worthy of consideration. I also recall at this time a remark made by one of the Texas Highway Commissioners to whom a filling station operator complained that the highway was being moved from in front of his business to a street two blocks away. The operator exclaimed: "That road has been here it is for 50 years, to my knowledge," to which the commissioner replied: "Do you not think it is about time that your neighbor had it for awhile?"

Tourist Trade and Traffic
One of the chief arguments in

registering complaints against the change of location, for safety or other reasons, within or adjacent to the towns is to say that the state is not building the road for the local people who pay the taxes but for the tourist. A great deal of misinformation has been spread under the name of "tourist trade and traffic." I recall within the past sixty days a certain Central Texas newspaper within a period of seven days had one editorial stating: "Do not build the road for the tourist, but let the taxpayer benefit by having a road." The next editorial a few days after the first said: "Let the traffic pay for the road and relieve the property owner." Within a few days the slogan was published in the same paper: "Make (giving name of city) the tourist headquarters of the South." With regard to the word "tourist," Webster's dictionary defines it as "one who travels from place to place for pleasure or culture." It would not be hard to imagine that a citizen of Texas, for example, might leave his home in the morning of a certain day and travel as a tourist along a state highway through many of the cities and towns and whose status might be changed over night and on his return home belong to what other classification might be given him as a traveler or to the contributions he might make for the construction and maintenance of state highways. Such a traveler in Texas might, and very likely would, pay an ad valorem tax to build state highways or lateral roads in his home county. He would also, or rather should, pay an ad valorem tax on his automobile. He will pay a license fee distributed between the state and county for the maintenance of state highways and last a gasoline tax. When such a traveler leaves his home county for pleasure or culture and travels across the state or a citizen in similar circumstances travels across his own state or any other state, should such a traveler have no consideration given him in that his journey might be made as safe as possible and as direct? Take for example a traveler from some other state who might enter the state of Texas and travel for pleasure or culture. In a material way this visitor to our state is required to

pay a gasoline tax and if for no other reason he is entitled to consideration. State highways should be bought and paid for by the traffic using them and any local funds used in construction of a state highway should be refunded. Consequently the maximum consideration should be given the traveler in making locations. He should have the option of proceeding on his journey along the most practical route, and if he desires to visit the business districts of any of the towns along the highway a way should be provided for him in case the route does not lead directly through. No particular distinction except for statistical purposes should be made in the classification of traffic. The motorist is not a class and does not pay taxes with a class for the reason that the vast majority of the nation's taxpayers in all lines use the nation's highways.

The Ad Valorem Tax

In my judgment, the day of the ad valorem tax for highway construction is passing. The Texas Highway Department this year recommended to the Texas legislature that provisions be made for adjustment between the various counties and reimbursement of expenditures for state highways and this issue failed of submission by a very small margin. There is no doubt but that the state highways should be built from sources of revenue other than from the property taxes, and this method has already been put in effect by a number of progressive states, and a study of the accomplishment of such states shows that they are well in the lead of others in the status of their road programs.

The method of finance of state highways should and does have considerable bearings on the location, but even with a portion of the construction cost being paid from an ad valorem tax in a road district or in a county, no certain property owner should claim any special rights to the traffic along a certain road since they pay no special privilege for such traffic.

In my judgment, it is only fair that when a hard surfaced highway has once been constructed along a certain street in a town or into a larger town as far as the laws will permit, such highway or road

should be continued and maintained by some agency, but the owners of business houses along such a route have no right to say that the general traveling public cannot with finances belonging to the general public construct such additional highways or by-passes as will enable them to proceed with safety along their route.

Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to say that in my judgment, state highways should be so located for present and anticipated traffic requirements so that the user of the highway, whether he be tourist, if there be such a classification, business man, or farmer can proceed along his route and accomplish his purpose or his duty to receive his pleasure or culture with ease, directness, safety and economy and that any plan or system of location which does not take these features into account is running contrary to sound public policy, and there can be no denying the fact that such public policy, in laying out a great system of highways and lateral roads, must necessarily prescribe a practical directness for the mass of traffic and with more local convenience for traffic originating locally or bound for local destinations. With the adoption of a state plan whereby the revenue for state highways comes from state sources, the solution of this problem becomes easier and the "dog will begin to wag the tail" instead of the contrary, which has been the case in many highway locations.

Highway engineers should take every opportunity to acquaint the public with facts regarding the economy of highway entries on the debit and credit side regarding the operation of a state highway. He should always have an eye for the future and if not possible to lay out a plan for the economical routing when first construction is obtained, the plan should be so broad as to anticipate the demands of the people, which are even now beginning to be felt, that in the location of state highways to serve centers of population an effort be made to relieve congestion and to promote safety instead of to deliberately create congestion and wink an eye at a dangerous condition just because by ignoring it some selfish interests will be served.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN—

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people steal, but that is no reason why we should be thieves. And, in the last analysis, multitudes are floating down the "broad way" to perdition, but that is no reason we should join them. Following the crowds has ever been the most senseless thing humanity has done, and caused more trouble than almost anything else.

The agitation for Sunday pictures and other "innocent" amusements seems to be based wholly on commercial reasons. It may be that we will lose a few dimes, nickels and quarters over the weekend if we do not have such things.

But, we must not forget this great fact—we cannot afford to sacrifice everything for business expediency. In the moral and spiritual development of our young people we have too much competition already, and to open the picture shows and permit athletics on the Sabbath day purely for the sake of financial gain and physical pleasure in our judgment is simply to be "penny wise and pound foolish."

Furthermore, this thing of the wide-open town is more or less of a myth. The writer is familiar with conditions in various towns and cities in many states. He has observed closely the towns and cities which had all these amusements open on the Sabbath and those which have not. Upon close investigation he has found that those towns and cities which ban every form of amusement, and some in which you can not buy a cigar on the Sabbath day, are among the most prosperous in all the South—and not in a single instance has he found a town or city that is wide open which could be shown to be more prosperous than those which were closed to such things.

To the people of Bryan and College we would simply say this—it pays to obey God's laws. On the other hand it is ultimately disastrous to disobey. The history of Israel, the greatest nation of all ancient history, abundantly illustrates this fact.

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," and that is just as true of a city or county. Open all forms of amusement in the community, thus violate the laws of God and man, and the toll we will pay in the moral character of our people, and as the moral tone is lowered, we will then pay commercially, with heavy compound interest.

Character is built, not by self-indulgence, but by self-restraint. Sacrifice of some sort underlies every good character, every worth while achievement, of the individual or community. If we are not willing to sacrifice a few nickels, dimes and quarters for the sake of the moral character of our boys and girls, our stamina must be running low!

Eau was fool enough to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage, and afterward he earnestly desired to repent of that foolishness, but "found no place of repentance, tho he sought it carefully with tears." Why should we be as foolish as Eran?

T. GORDON WATTS.
MANY TREES AT CAPITOL
ARE KILLED BY FREEZE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 5.—Austin's four degrees above zero one day during the winter was too much for 51 of the Ligustrum trees around the capitol drives. Those that were not killed outright were "burned" back to the roots, so the Board of Control decided to dig them up and put in new trees.



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Leave Houston	7:30 am	6:25 pm
Arrive Beaumont	8:25 am	9:30 pm
Arrive New Orleans	10:42 am	11:39 pm
Leave New Orleans	6:55 pm	7:40 am

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Arrive Houston	7:30 am	6:25 pm
Leave Houston	8:25 am	9:30 pm
Arrive Corpus Christi	4:05 pm	4:20 am
Arrive Harlingen	8:45 pm	6:30 am
Arrive Brownsville	9:55 pm	7:30 am

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Model Farming Program Based on Operations With 160 Acres Now Worked Out by Oklahoma Official

BY NELL BENTLEY

Extension Service officials in the state of Oklahoma have outlined a program of farming based on the farm of 160 acres as a unit and adapted to the encouragement of livestock and feed crops combined with cotton, wheat and other cash crops.

Weather conditions, rainfall and soil types in Oklahoma are much like those of Texas, so we are passing the Oklahoma plan on to our readers for what it may be worth in the matter of getting proper balance in areas planted to feed and pasture crops this year in our proposed cotton reduction campaign in Brazos county.

Dr. D. P. Trent, director of Extension Service in Oklahoma, states that every farm family should have at least one good cow and two if possible and should set aside two acres of the best and most fertile land on the farm to be devoted to the raising of garden vegetables and small fruits such as berries and grapes for use on the family table.

In addition to a cow and a good garden, it is the opinion of Director Trent that each family should have at least one good brood sow to produce pork for the family table and one or more beef animals should be raised each year to be butchered for home use. The greater part of the beef may be canned with a pressure cooker and stored away for use throughout the year.

Not less than 50 or 75 hens should be kept by every farm family to supply eggs for the family table, and these should be properly housed and fed to assure the greatest profit from their maintenance.

One or more acres about each farm house should be devoted to fruit trees that will produce fruits well distributed through the growing seasons. Early varieties of apples and peaches, cherries, plums, later varieties of peaches and apples and pears, round out the most dependable varieties for Oklahoma and to this, for our section of Texas, we might add figs that will bear from early summer until frost. It is necessary of course to give the home orchard proper care in the way of pruning, spraying and cultivation.

Provision for storing, canning and preserving surplus fruits and vegetables should be a part of every farm home's equipment. In this way a supply of fruits and vegetables may be stored away for use out of the growing season, and these will be much cheaper than the same foods may be secured out of season at local markets.

A few stands of bees or a small patch of sorghum cane is recommended for each farm family in order that a supply of home made sweets may be available practically the year around for the farm table. Of course the average Oklahoma family has no idea how superior good old ribbon cane syrup is to sorghum syrup and most any family in Brazos county could raise enough ribbon cane to produce a year's supply of syrup for the family.

This is the set-up to provide for the farm table recommended for farm families living on 160 acres farms in Oklahoma, and in most sections of that state, there is an average of one farm family to each 160 acre block of land.

The feed requirements for the average farmstead in Oklahoma will be supplied, in the opinion of Director Trent, if the following ratio, which should just about serve the average 160 acre farm, is observed:

Eight head of work stock will require 400 bushels of corn, 16 tons of hay and 8 acres of pasture. Just here it might be appropriate to remark that recent authority on the subject of the importance of pasture in a diversified farming program has decreed that the term "pasture" does not mean merely an area of brush and waste land surrounded by a barb wire fence. That term today implies succulent food in the form of grasses, clovers or small grains.

For twelve head of dairy cattle, 240 bushels of corn, 24 tons of hay and 24 acres of pasture should be provided.

Eight head of hogs will require 80 bushels of corn and 2 acres of pasture.

Seventy-five chickens should have 56 bushels of corn or an equivalent feed value in grain sorghums.

On this basis, the average farm should produce 776 bushels of corn or its equivalent in grain sorghums, oats, etc.; 40 tons of hay and maintain from 30 to 35 acres of pasture land. To provide for animals on the average farm of 160 acres, according to the foregoing schedule, feed crops such as corn and grain sorghums must be planted on 48 to 50 acres; hay crops on 20 to 25 acres; pasture maintained on 30 to 35 acres; fruits, garden and food crops on 2 to 5 acres; which arrangement will leave 40 to 50 acres to be planted in cotton, wheat or other money crops.

It is granted that intensive cultivation methods and the use of fertilizers will increase the yield of most any farm crop adapted

for planting in either Texas or Oklahoma to a point where the acreage devoted to the production of any one crop might be reduced and the land devoted to some other enterprise of profit. Any increase in the number of work animals, beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, sheep or other livestock, should be given due consideration in mapping out a crop at the planting season.

If every farmer in Texas and Oklahoma and other cotton producing states will stick to a system of farming as well planned and as well balanced in relation to the livestock and food production as the one recommended for Oklahoma, the South will be better off in many other ways and there will be little possibility of a cotton surplus in 1930 or subsequent years, which would force the cotton grower to sell his crop at less than production cost.

Four Men Held In Killing of Miller Co. Man

(By Associated Press)

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 4.—Four men are under arrest as suspects today in the murder of Lloyd Elliott, young farmer whose body was recovered from the Sulphur River Monday. The men were arrested by J. E. Elliott, county jailer and uncle of the slain youth, in whose body bullet wounds were found.

The men were arrested after discovery of a blood-stained pair of trousers and gun shells corresponding to those found near the body.

A large crowd was gathered around the jail and Sheriff G. H. Brooks took precautions against any attempts at violence.

The coroner said Elliott had been shot in the back of the head

Many Children Rural Schools Are Vaccinated

Work of vaccinating pupils in the rural schools is being carried on rapidly, according to the reports made at the meeting of the county health committee held Saturday. Fourteen of the rural schools have been visited and scores of pupils vaccinated. Four of them, Fickey, Stabler, Knob Prairie and Woodville, were 100 percent. Fourteen other rural schools remain to be visited. The vaccination work is done by Dr. R. H. Harrison, county health officer.

The negro rural schools have been visited by the negro health nurse and 338 children inspected. The work of a vaccination will be started in the negro rural schools this week, and will be done by Drs. W. A. Hammond and A. E. Thompson.

LIQUOR TOTTING CHARGED

Buster Vaughn, negro, was arrested Saturday night by Constable Horace Reed and charged with transporting intoxicants. He was released on \$300 bond and will be given a preliminary hearing one day this week by Justice J. T. McGee.

Bryan Hi Boys Judging Team Wins Sixth Place at East Texas Dairy Show; 33 Teams Enter in Contest

The dairy judging team from Bryan high school department of vocational agriculture returned last night from Tyler where they took part in the second students' judging contest held in connection with the annual East Texas Dairy Show. The team placed sixth this year in a list of 33 teams from all sections of East Texas, losing fifth place money by the slender margin of one point. Less than ten points separated the third and sixth place teams and 90 points between first and sixth. The boys composing the team from Bryan are Ted McGreger, E. H. Hedtke, and Joe Cotropia. The competition was much keener in the contest this year than last year when the Bryan team won second place. The team this year scored only four points less than the team in last year's competition. Ted McGreger was high point student on the Bryan team with 234 points; Joe Cotropia 229 points, and E. H. Hedtke 222 points.

The five first place teams as they finished were Marshall, Garland, Mesquite, Linden, and Bonham. In the 4-H contest there were 15 teams competing and the five first place winners for counties they represented were Van Zandt, Titus, Smith, Lamar and Harrison.

The formal opening of the second annual East Texas Dairy Show was held at 1:30 yesterday with District Agent George E. Adams, in charge. He introduced Hon. Gus Taylor, president of

BRAZOS ROADS DISCUSSED AT C. C. MEETING

NEED FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR STATE ROADS IS EMPHASIZED

Discussion of the proposed road work in Brazos county by the state highway commission on Highway No. 6 and 21 was general at the meeting of the directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce this morning. The matter was brought to the attention of the board by County Judge A. S. McSwain, who stated that the state commission was anxious to let the contract for the improvement between Bryan and Benchesley and was waiting only on the county to obtain the right of way.

The situation was discussed from this point of view, not only in relation to the north section of Highway No. 6 but in connection with other sections of state designated roads to be built in Brazos county.

The matter of the 1930 census, to be taken in April, was brought up by President W. S. Higgs, who stressed the importance of this work and the need for reliable enumerators.

J. Webb Howell, who just has returned from a visit to various points in Texas, stated that at no point did he find conditions generally so good as in Brazos county and that he was glad to be home again. Although conditions are comparatively good here, Mr. Howell urged that efforts be continued for community development and improvement and that diversification be urged among the farmers on a larger scale than ever and that one crop system of farming should be permanently discarded in Brazos county.

Directors present were N. B. Allen, F. L. Cavitt, J. S. Caldwell, Mit Dansby, W. K. Gibbs, F. L. Henderson, J. Webb Howell, W. S. Higgs, Tyler Haswell, A. S. McSwain, W. C. Mitchell, M. L. Parker and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM

Two Brazos county women, Mrs. Annie Aalento and Mrs. Tracy Shustella, were committed to the state insane asylum at Austin by County Judge A. S. McSwain and were taken to the capital this morning by Sheriff J. H. Reed and Constable Horace Reed.

Wehrman Is Out For Second Term As Commissioner

Fred A. Wehrman of Smetana, county commissioner for Precinct No. 3, has announced himself as a candidate before the July primaries for re-election. Mr. Wehrman is now serving his first term.

In speaking of his candidacy Mr. Wehrman expresses his appreciation for all support given him in the past and for the cooperation he has received in his efforts to give his district and the county the best possible administration.

If re-elected Mr. Wehrman believes that his experience in the past two years, especially in road work, will make it possible for him to give even better service than in the past, especially in connection with the comparatively large amount of work that is to be done.

Cost Is Sought Of Right of Way On Highway No. 6

Total costs, as nearly as possible, in connection with securing the right of way for the new route for Highway No. 6 from Bryan to Benchesley, will be secured by County Judge A. S. McSwain for presentation to the commissioners court next Monday. The judge expects to visit the various farmers over whose lands the new route will run in order to get figures on costs of securing the right of way, for which many of the farmers have agreed to give land but ask that the county pay some of the costs of moving back fences and doing other necessary work.

Judge McSwain stated Monday morning that if the total cost would be a proportionate charge on the money available for this work—the fund to be spread over the 58 miles of state road to be built in the county totals \$24,000—they would go ahead and that the state highway commission was ready to contract for the work on this section of No. 6 as quickly as the right of way was settled.

If the cost will be more than a fair proportion of the \$24,000, then Judge McSwain stated that he favored taking up with the highway commission the matter of starting work on Highway No. 21. He stated that with only \$24,000 available and 58 miles of road to build only a proportionate part can be used on any section.

Brazos Farmers Will Be Guests Of Fair Board

Farmers representing the rural communities of Brazos county, and who serve in an advisory capacity to the American Legion members who are actively in charge of the Brazos county fair, to be held 16 to 18, will be the guests of the board at a luncheon at the La Salle hotel Saturday, March 15.

This was decided on at a meeting of the board held Monday night and the conduct of the fair and the establishment of various departments, as well as other details, will be discussed with the members of the advisory council.

STEEP HOLLOW PLANS BIG FEED ACREAGE

C. M. Rinsinger of Steep Hollow was among the prominent farmers of the county trading with Bryan merchants today. Mr. Rinsinger thinks the increased feed acreage campaign now being carried on in this county will meet with good response in the Steep Hollow community.

LYNCHINGS DECREASE According to the Texas commission on interracial cooperation, there were only 10 lynchings recorded in 1929, and three of these were in Texas. Florida led with 4 while Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee each reported one each. Thus far this year no lynchings have been reported from Texas.

Political Announcements

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the July Democratic primaries:

For County Tax Assessor:
RAYMOND B. JONES.
R. R. "DICK" BROACH
FRANK WORSHAM.

For County Tax Collector:
CLYDE F. GOEN.
J. M. FERGUSON.
(Re-election.)

For County Clerk:
JESS B. MCGEE.
(Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:
ROY MONTGOMERY.
(Re-election.)

For Sheriff:
J. H. REED.
(Re-election.)

For County School Superintendent:
F. M. VANCE.
(Re-election.)

For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1,
GUY BOYETT.
(Re-election.)

Precinct No. 2,
EMMETT HOLLAND.

Precinct No. 3,
FRED A. WEHRMAN.
(Re-election.)

Precinct No. 4,
C. A. BUCHANAN.
JOHN G. SMITH.

For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct No. 4,
J. T. MCGEE.
(Re-election.)

BRYAN CAGERS IN SHAPE FOR STATE MATCH

LOCAL TEAM WILL TACKLE ESTELLINE FRIDAY MORNING

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 5.—The high spot in 1929-30 high school basketball season will be reached in Austin the end of this week when the finals in the high school basketball tournament are played at the Austin High School gym. Thirteen high school fives, representing over 1,400 clubs which took part in the county, district and bi-district tournaments will be in the playoff for the title.

Drawings for the first round were made Monday by Roy Henderson, director of athletics of the University of Texas Interscholastic League.

Denton, Athens and Breckenridge drew boys for the initial round.

For the initial round of play Friday morning the following pairs were announced:

Denison vs. Edinburg; Corsicana vs. Ralls; Bryan vs. Estelline.

The afternoon's play will find Devine lining up against Bowie High School of El Paso and Austin playing John H. Reagan High School of Houston.

Athens and Denton, the two favorites in the tournament meet in the second round of play Friday afternoon while the winners of the Denison-Edinburg affair will meet the Breckenridge five Friday night. The winner of the Corsicana-Ralls melee will tangle with the winner of the Bryan-Estelline game and winner in the Devine-Bowie fray will clash with the victor of the Austin-Reagan tilt to compete with the second round of play.

Losers semi-finals will meet in a consolation game to determine third place winner as the curtain raiser for the battle for the championship Saturday night. Officials for the tournament will be Dusty Boggess, Marty Karow, Pete Cawthorn and Ziggy Sears.

CITY SUPT. H. L. DURHAM RETURNS FROM NEA MEET

H. L. Durham, superintendent of Bryan city schools, returned Monday afternoon from Atlantic City, New Jersey, where for the past ten days he had been attending the annual meeting of the Superintendents Section of the National Education Association. Mr. Durham arrived Monday afternoon and was met at College Station by Mrs. Durham and the children.

Woman of Grimes County Wins in Texas Pork Production Contest; Awards Are Made at A-M College

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 28.—First prize winners in each of the two divisions of the 1929 Texas pork production contest are residents of Montague county, announcement of results of the contest just made by E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, shows.

Orth Yowell, club boy of Bowie, took first prize of \$50 and medal in the single litter class with litter of eight purebred Poland-China pigs that reached an average weight of 225 pounds in 139 1-2 days. H. C. Gadberry, also of Bowie, won first prize of \$75 in the class of two litters or more with two litters totaling fifteen pigs that averaged 215 1-4 pounds in 155 days.

Close on to fifty contestants competed and their records show they produced pork at an average cost of 6 1-4 cents a pound, with an average profit of \$60.28. The contest was conducted by the Extension Service of A. and M. College, through county agents, in cooperation with The Progressive Farmer, farm publication, Swift and Company, Armour and Company, Bewley Mills, Fort Worth Stock Yards Company and the Universal Mills.

Additional prize winners in the contest were announced by Mr. Regenbrecht as follows: Group 1, single litter—Mrs. Maggie Shanks, Bedia, second, \$30 cash and medal; J. K. Adams, Tulia, third, \$20 cash and medal; Ed Jones, Fluvanna, and S. S. Payne, Tulia, medals. Group 2, two litters or more—Ernest Webb, McCaulley, second, \$50 cash.

The prizes will be awarded at the meeting of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association at Fort Worth March 11.

In winning second place in the single litter class, Mrs. Maggie Shanks of Bedia, Grimes county, trailed the first prize winner by only a fraction of a day. Mrs. Shanks fed a litter of ten high grade Duroc-Jersey pigs that averaged 225 pounds in 139 3-4 days as compared to 138 1-2 days in which the litter of Orth Yowell attained the specified weight of 225 pounds.

J. K. Adams, club boy of Tulia, Swisher county, took third prize in the single litter class with litter of seven purebred Poland-China pigs that averaged 225 pounds in 140 3-4 days.

Ernest Webb, of McCaulley, Fisher county, who took second prize in group two, fed two litters

Meetings Planned In Rural Centers On Feed Acreage

A series of meetings in the rural communities of Brazos county have been arranged by County Agent C. L. Reason for the purpose of presenting the advantages of an increased acreage of feed crops, more and better livestock and more modern machinery on the farms of this section.

Speakers are being secured to talk along these lines, and especially to show the value of grinding machines in a livestock feeding program. The increased feeding values of grains and grain sorghums is said to more than pay for the expense of grinding machines and their operation.

Meetings have already been scheduled for this week as follows: Smetana, Monday night; Steep Hollow, Tuesday night; Rock Prairie, Wednesday night, and Steele's Store, Friday night.

Revival Service Begins Mch. 23 at College Baptist

The College Avenue Baptist church will engage in a series of revival services beginning Sunday, March 23 and continuing through Sunday, April 6, according to the pastor, Rev. Roy S. Hollomon. Dr. Geo. W. McCall of Dallas will be the preacher for the meeting. Dr. McCall is an evangelist of ability and experience. He has been pastor of some of the larger churches in this and other states. For several years he was a member of the evangelistic staff of the Texas Baptist Convention.

Further announcements will be made as to the hours of services and other details of the services. The public has a most cordial invitation to attend these services.

Read Eagle want ads.

DATES ARE FIXED FOR WASHINGTON CO. FAIR

BRENNHAM, March 5.—Directors of the Washington County Fair Association set the dates for the next fair for October 8, 9, 10 and 11, and the following officers were elected: E. C. Wehmeyer, president; Edwin Hohlt, first vice president; John Spreen, second vice president; E. M. Reichardt, treasurer and Dr. Billy Burnes, veterinarian.

The Brenham Chamber of Commerce secretary will also act as secretary of the fair association.

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Now		Now	
WOODBURY'S FACE CREAM, 2 for	25¢	100 PAIRS CHILDREN'S SHOES	49¢
Now		Now	
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